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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 1909.

One Cent

BAD FIRE PREVENTED BY USE OF CHEMICAL WAGON

Conflagration In Store of William Moss at Noon Today.

DAMAGE IS NOT LARGE Total Will Probably Not Be More Than \$75 or \$100—Firemen Work Fast.

But for the prompt use of the new combination chemical and hose wagon when flames broke out at 12:40 o'clock today in the store of William Moss on the first floor on the Odd Fellows building, a serious fire would have been the result. As it was the damage was confined to under \$100, covered by insurance.

The fire originated from a stove in the rear of the store room, it is supposed, having become overheated while the clerk, a young lady, was at lunch and combustibles near the stove contracting the flames. The firemen were called out immediately, and although blinded by the volume of smoke which issued from the interior of the store, succeeded in getting the chemicals playing on the fire. These extinguished it in short order, with comparatively no damage to the building, and only a few goods in the immediate vicinity of the stove being damaged. Insurance was carried on the stock through the agency of John McKean.

This was the first occasion for the new chemical wagon to be brought into use as a property saver, and to say it proved all that has been said of it is to put it mildly. One can hardly conceive that the fire was extinguished at the time it was. The building, which is at the corner of Washington avenue and Fifth street, is an old one and if a fire would get a good start it would burn like tinder.

BAD NEGRESS GETS EN IN WRONG

Two men were arrested late Tuesday night by the police in Cherry alley near Fourth street, on a charge of disorderly conduct. Both were white. There was a colored woman in the case, she having enticed the two men and another one, it is alleged, that got away, into the alley for immoral purposes and to relieve them of their valuables.

Each posted a forfeit of \$5.00 for their appearance this morning, but failed to appear. No trace could be found of the colored woman afterwards. It is said that she is one of several women working a slim-fam game in Charleroi.

"The kind mother makes," because mother made it. Supper at Baptist church tonight. 731

Burgess Reamer Is Acquitted By Court

Costs Are Divided, However, Between Him and Constable Watts.

At Greensburg yesterday in criminal court the assault and battery case of Constable E. L. Watts of Monessen against Chief Burgess Daniel Reamer of the same place was heard. Reamer was acquitted but the costs were equally divided. The case was the outcome of trouble in the burgess' office sometime ago, following the arrest of a man by Constable Watts, and the subsequent discharge of the same person by Burgess Reamer, because he was not arrested through a warrant.

WILL DISCUSS "BLUE LAWS"

State Association Convenes in Washington Next Week.

Ministers and prominent laymen of many denominations will gather in Washington next week for the seventh annual convention of the Pennsylvania State Sabbath Association, which convenes in the First Methodist Episcopal church, East Bear street, Friday and Saturday, November 16 and 17. Among the most important topics to be discussed by the convention will be the Sunday news paper and the enforcement of the Sabbath observance or "blue laws."

The following bodies are requested to send two or more delegates to the convention: Each county auxiliary and each county committee where there is no county auxiliary, and presbyteries, synods, conferences, associations, evangelical alliances, or federation of churches, National Reformation associations, ministerial meetings, congregations, Christian Endeavor and other young people's societies; Women's Christian Temperance Unions, Young Men's Christian Association, brotherhood chapters, labor unions, and all other bodies, associations and unions that favors men having a rest day.

Woman Sent to Pen.

Because she tried to burn down the Washington County Home, Maggie Williams colored, must serve a penitentiary sentence of three to ten years. When she had been punished for an alleged infraction of the institution's rules she set fire to curtains. In criminal court yesterday she pleaded guilty to a charge of arson.

Ten Days in Jail.

James Patton was lodged in jail at Washington yesterday on a commitment issued by Alderman A. R. Day of Monongahela charging the defendant with failing to send his daughter to school. In default of \$2 and costs, Patton will be a guest of the county for ten days.

NOTICE—I have opened up a confectionery store at 709 McLean avenue, West Corey. 722P

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LOCAL AGENCIES

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Nov. 11 in American History.

1620—The Mayflower compact signed in Cape Cod harbor.

1880—Lucretia Mott, reformer and philanthropist, died; born 1793.

1803—Rear Admiral Lester A. Beardslee, U. S. N., retired, a civil war veteran, who served 47 years at sea and accompanied Perry on his trip to Japan, died; born 1836.

1800—Esther Damon, last widow pensioner on the roll of the war of the Revolution, died at Rutland; born 1814.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 4:42, rises 6:40; moon rises 6:06 a. m.; 5:19 p. m., moon in conjunction with Mercury, passing from west to east of the planet; 6 a. m. eastern time, all Jupiter's four outer satellites seen closely grouped, No. 3 on the west, the others on the east of the planet; after midnight, in the east, till the 15th, Leonid meteors, with possibility of heavy shower.

A Live State Issue

The large number of cases that came before the juvenile court as embodied in the last report of the probation officer, shows most conclusively the necessity of this branch of the judiciary, as well as the urgent need of its amplification. In Washington county alone the records reveal a large number of delinquents whose conduct would either have been condoned or the youthful offenders dealt with in the same manner as adult criminals. The work accomplished here is sufficient to attest its importance.

Thus far the acts governing the operation of the juvenile court in this State are crude and inefficient. The enactment of the first measures seemed to indicate that the Legislature considered it but a sentiment in some quarters that must be catered to without any practical provisions for its operation. Consequently no provisions were made for the expense of the probation officers, or the investigation of cases, and this work has been done largely through the medium of private contributions. That the public was wiser and more public spirited than the Legislators has since been demonstrated by the liberal response to the expense fund for this work. There is urgent need for more extended provisions and application of the scope of the juvenile court, and this constitutes a really important State issue.

Close to the People

The statement that the average period of navigation down the Ohio river is but seventy-nine days, ought to stimulate every industrial and commercial interest in this community to work for the proposed Government improvements on the Ohio, and to commit one and all unalterably to this end as a National policy. Seventy-nine days out of the year in which coal from this section, as well as other industrial products, can be supplied in the southern markets, must of necessity curtail production here, restrict labor, and hamper developments, generally. A nine-foot channel in the Ohio would mean

many more months' work in the mines in this section which are idle portions of the year, waiting for a "rise."

It is important for the people of this section to keep this issue uppermost in their minds. It is a National issue, and the only one that directly affects industry, trade and commerce of the whole community. More work in the mines makes more trade, and a boating stage in the Ohio the whole year around will keep the mines going steadily. That means prosperity and happiness all around, and for that reason agitation for the Ohio improvement policy should become a living rule of action.

Public Opinion

Aroused by the hostile sentiment of the public and the crusade for railroad regulation, the big railroad interests have been sitting up and taking notice as how best to allay this sentiment. For that purpose the executive committee of the Railroad Business Association has been making an investigation during the past year, and has just submitted its report.

This report states that there is likely to be no more agitation if the "reasonable desires of the patrons are not disregarded by the management of the railroads." This is so simple a remedy that the wonder is that the big corporations have not read the handwriting on the wall years ago. The "public be d—d" policy that has been the rule with the railroads in the past has borne fruit, and now the corporations are crying quits. They are willing to give the public their rights if the public will let up on them. It has proven a costly experience, but they have learned that the autocracy of their past line of conduct will be no longer tolerated.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

With many it's not a question of religion, rather what's the price.

President Taft is satisfied with his trip. Any man who was treated to so many things to eat, as he was, ought to feel pretty well satisfied.

Smoking does not always have a weakening effect. Locomotives can pull something like 6,100 tons.

The necessary articles having been signed those eminent Americans, Jeffries, and Johnson, will now proceed to lick each other good and hard until the eve of the final battle, when one or the other is bound to get it good and proper.

Love always is blind to defects, but when love culminates in a marriage, look out.

Here's a case of where twins were so much alike, that when one ate watermelons, the other had the colic.

The reason some people plead insanity, after they have committed murder is because it is so deuced handy.

The King of Greece is in danger of losing his job, as they say. He might hunt up Castro and get some fancy as well as helpful ideas on revolution.

Apparently hypnotism and football have been put in the same class, the only difference is that you kill 'em in hypnosis by easy stages, whereas in football you batter them to death.

The drunken man who advises others against the use of tobacco, as chewing gum, evidently considered himself a horrible example.

All you have to do to stir up a lot of excitement hereabouts is to say something about the Acheson crowd.

An exchange remarks that "our High school boys play some high class football." Does that mean they have killed or mangled a larger number than usual this year?

New Burgess Appointed

William V. Winslow has been appointed by the Fayette county court as burgess of South Brownsville and takes up his office. Mr. Winslow is a well known man, and for nine years was a councilman. His appointment was received with joy by the South Brownsville people. The vacancy was caused by the resignation of Robert Aubrey.

Loser of Belt Buckle advertised Nov. 2 can have same by calling for No. 5 Mail office. 7841

Henry McDermott is confined to his home by illness.

GOOD LOOKING COUNCILMEN HERE

Today part of the Washington council, according to one of the members, the "good looking part," made a trip over the proposed route of the Pittsburgh, Monongahela and Washington Street railway, in automobiles, being the members who did not take the trip several days ago. The party consisted of E. E. Hunt, W. E. Spriggs, George B. Fulton, C. M. Johnson, Thomas A. McNary, C. Rush, A. L. Eakin, James A. Magill, Frederick Tucker and G. L. Norcross. The trip was made direct from Washington to Charleroi, where dinner was taken at the Wilbur Hotel, the party leaving at 1:30 for Marianna.

CHURCH OBSERVES LUTHER'S BIRTHDAY

The 426th Anniversary of the birth of Martin Luther was celebrated at Christ Lutheran church last night with a very good program rendered by the Junior Chataecical class as follows:

Anthem—"Coming to Thee."—Wilson Junior Choir.

Paper—"Luther's Parents and Birth"—Miss Ruth Heupel.

Paper—"Luther's Discovery of the Bible"—Miss Bertha Anthony.

Music—"Luther's Christmas Hymn"—Junior Choir.

Paper—"Luther and the Death of Alexis"—Miss Elsie Bromwich.

Paper—"Luther as a Poet and Musician"—Miss Agnes Allen.

Music—"Ein Feste Burg"—Luther Junior Choir.

Paper—"Luther Singing in the Streets for Food"—Miss Rosa Vetter.

Paper—"Luther on Pilate's Staircase"—Miss Irene Lewis.

Music—"Luther's Prayer of Supplication"—Junior Choir.

Paper—"Luther at Worms"—The Supreme Hour of his Life—Miss Isabelle Dorbitz.

Music—"Luther's Hymn"—Junior Choir.

After the Program, the Luther League furnished a social hour.

FRITZ THE WANDERING MUSICIAN AT COYLE

An interesting and attractive performance of a new play "Fritz, the Wandering Musician" will be seen at the Coyle Theatre this evening.

The piece is in four act musical comedy drama by Crane Wilbur. The plot is laid in Kentucky and revolves about the effort to obtain by murder and chicanery the possession of a valuable Blu Grass estate. As the vicious musician, who serves also as a "deus ex machina," always appears in time to save the blushing hero-



JOE HORTIZ,

The Wandering Musician. Joe Hortiz has an admirable opportunity to display his histrionic abilities, and he is said to rise to the occasion. His songs in the second and third acts are said to be repeatedly applauded. Anna Whitford does some clever work as Dolly, the persecuted heiress, and another picturesque performance is said to be that of little Baby Valentine as Tess. Bertha Blank is a humorous colored wench, and M. Stromon evokes considerable laughter as Rev. Napoleon Bonapart.

STATE OF OHIO CITY OF TOLEDO, LUCAS COUNTY.

FRANCIS J. CHENEY makes oath that he is partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & CO., doing business in the city of Toledo, Ohio, and that he is the owner of a building situated in the city of Toledo, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALY CATARRH CURE.

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DOCTOR ADVISED OPERATION

Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Faw Faw, Mich.—"I suffered terribly from female ill, including inflammation and congestion, for several years. My doctor said there was no hope for me but an operation. I began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I can now say I am a well woman." EMMA DRAZER.

Another Operation Avoided.

Chicago, Ill.—"I want women to know what that wonderful medicine, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, has done for me. Two of the best doctors in Chicago said I would die if I did not have an operation and I never thought of seeking a well day again. I had a small tumor and female troubles so that I suffered day and night. A friend recommended Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it made me a well woman."—Mrs. ALVENA SPERLING, 11 Langdon St., Chicago, Ill.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has proved to be the most successful remedy for curing the worst forms of female ill, including displacements, inflammation, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, bearing-down feeling, fistulosity, indigestion, and nervous prostration. It costs but a trifle to try it, and the result has been worth millions to many suffering women.

Dog Finds Hunter's Corpse.

Guided by the yelps of a dog, when hunting for James Sampson of the western end of the county, who had been missing several hours, found the man's body with the head torn nearly off by the bursting of his shotgun. Sampson had left home in the morning to hunt rabbits. Sampson, who was 36 years old, leaves a wife and two children.

CURES REMOVE DOUBT ABOUT ECZEMA CURE

Read What Your Druggist Says About Oil of Wintergreen.

For several years we have announced, with our recommendation, that we had found a positive cure for eczema; a simple skin wash oil of wintergreen compounded with other healing ingredients.

We have, therefore, arranged with the D. D. D. Laboratories of Chicago for a special offer of a trial bottle at 25 cents instead of the \$1.00 bottle as regularly sold.

We offer this trial bottle with our recommendation and assurance that just as soon as the patient washes his itching skin, this mild liquid will take the itch away instantly.

Piper Bros. Drug Store

Cemetery of 4,000 Dogs.

A beautiful dog cemetery was founded on the Ile des Ravageurs, near Paris, in 1890. There are already 4,000 "graves" in the cemetery. Some of them, leased for a long term, have cost as much as 2,000 francs. The lowest price paid for any concession is 5 francs, and the expenses of the most discreet burial are 25 francs. Visitors to the cemetery pay 50 centimes as an entrance fee. On one of the tombstones they may read, "Homage to a faithful heart," and on another, "Here lies Black, killed by a civilized savage." The above victim, explains the keeper, died at the hands of an indignant concierge. Another marble slab mounted on cement rock contains the following: "Neither name nor date; what matters it?" And again, "Beneath these stones rest the material remains of that which during its life was my joy and my consolation."

Box

—There is one thing that I can say for Badger. Whenever he goes shooting his family is sure of game.

Knox—Why, is he such a good shot?

—But why?

—So people wouldn't ask me such fool questions.—Exchange.

Muddled.

—Well, Johnny, do you wish you were a grownup man?

—You bet, I do.

—But why?

—So people wouldn't ask me such fool questions.—Exchange.

Good Reason.

—Well, Johnny, do you wish you were a grownup man?

—You bet, I do.

—But why?

—So people wouldn't ask me such fool questions.—Exchange.

She—Of course I'm not as old as you think I am.

—He—I hope not—I mean you can't be

—that is—old are you?—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

—Plain Dealer.

—Plain Dealer.

—Plain Dealer.

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—Plain Dealer

Here's News for the Man or Woman Who Wants to Save Money on Their Winter Shoes

This Week Special

If you want to save money—want good shoes—shoes with snap and style—with all the latest kinks—with materials and workmanship that mean service, you want to come here this week and get your footwear for the Fall and Winter.

There's over 3,000 pairs in the lots, and they will go quickly.

350 Pairs Men's \$2.50

Patent Colt, Dull Gun Metal Calf and Box Calf Shoes in all sizes, six styles for you to select from, double soles and heavy single soles. \$1.95 your choice of these while they last for.....

250 Pairs Men's \$4.00

Extra fine High Grade Black and Tan Fall and Winter Lace, Button and Blucher Cut Shoes, double and heavy single soles, gun metal calf, patent and Russia Calf, to be sold while they last at.....

678 Pairs Women's \$2.50

Patent Colt, Gun Metal Calf and Fine Vici Kid Lace and Button shoes, in all sizes and a dozen styles for you to select from, splendid values at \$2.50, your choice while they last at.....

\$1.95

350 Pairs

Women's \$4.00

Patent Colt, Gun Metal Calf, cloth and Kid tops, lace and button boots in correct fall shapes, all sizes and made with every detail of style and service correct. 14 styles to select from. While they last.....

\$2.95

On Sale Simultaneously with the above will be

1,000 Pairs Women's 35c Black Overgaiters at 19c
1,000 Pairs Women's 75c Turkish Slippers at 49c
1,000 Pairs Women's \$1.00 Bondor Slippers at 75c

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LOCAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community

J. J. Bent left this morning for Los Angeles, and San Pedro, Cal., where he will visit for several months.

Mrs. C. W. Wetmore of Fallowfield avenue is spending the day in Uniontown with friends.

George W. Might is a Pittsburgh business visitor today.

Adolph Seigel is in Pittsburgh today transacting business.

George W. Dawson and Rev. G. G. Kerr are in Brownsville and vicinity today transacting business.

Miss Emma Cieland left this morning for Buchanan, W. Va., where she will make her future home with her parents. She was accompanied to Uniontown by her friend, Miss Jessie E. Copeland. Miss Cieland was one of the popular and charming young ladies of Charleroi, and she has many friends here who regret her departure.

L. S. Brown, superintendent of the Colonial Insurance company, with offices at McKeesport, was in Charleroi yesterday looking up business in connection with the local branch.

E. F. Krahmer, S. B. Corbett and J. Bryant Tusing are in Pittsburgh today attending a Pan-American railroad agents' meeting.

Frank W. Jones, E. F. Krahmer, K. C. Mountsier and Charles Battman leave this evening for a hunting trip up the Allegheny valley.

TO LET—Furnished room and bath, suitable for one or two gentlemen, 718 Washington avenue.

Mrs. Edgar Abell, accompanied by her three daughters, is spending a few days at Smock.

SON OF HUNTER IS

"WISE" ON SEASONS

The Monessen Independent says that a good one was innocently pulled off in the schools yesterday when a teacher was hearing a special class. The first question was "How many seasons are there?" and one enthusiastic little youngster when given the opportunity to answer blurted out that there are six. He was asked to name them and started the class when he began with "rabbit" season. "Pig," came next and when the juvenile mind hit upon "Thanksgiving" as the next stop, a half was called. It is not known where the thing would have stopped but the teacher was taking no chances.

The roadway is laid with 3-inch plant at present, but this roadway was sufficiently strong to permit the horses to make the trip without any danger. Work on the completion of the bridge roadway is progressing nicely.

COKE SHIPMENTS ON THE INCREASE

Coke production in the Connellsville and Kiskiayde regions for the week ending last Saturday was the greatest in their history, reaching the enormous figure of 444,362 tons. For the first time 90.4 per cent. of the available ovens in the two regions are in blast, the total reaching 35,062, a gain of 241 over the preceding week.

Shipments fell off, the total being 12,359 cars, which is 568 less than the previous week. The decrease was caused by a car shortage. The Pennsylvania Railroad is well supplied and in many cases it is placing cars for the Baltimore and Ohio, which is much in need of coke cars. The labor situation is better than, at any time since the reorganization, but there is still a cry for all diggers and coke drawers. During the week 106 new ovens were fired by new coking concerns.

JUVENILE COURT

MAKES ITS REPORT

The report of the juvenile court for October shows that on October 23 the court had under its care 262 children. During the month there was one court hearing; numbers of cases in court, three; new cases placed on the report, six and total under care of juvenile court on November 1, 262. The number of cases settled out of court were four; calls made, 65; calls received at office, 86; reports made to juvenile officer, 100, and letters written, 44.

FIRST TEAM TO CROSS OVER THE NEW BRIDGE

F. P. Underwood yesterday morning crossed the new bridge at Monongahela with the first team of horses. Mr. Underwood has the contract for hauling the wood block with which the roadway of the bridge will be paved, and which there are 180,000 pieces, and this morning taking one of his teams, drove to the other side of the bridge and returned the same way, the wagon being empty at the time.

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A Light Touch

Wickwire—I like Timmins' stories.

He has such a light touch. Timmins' is; that's the thing in Timmins' favor. He rarely strikes one for more

than two or three dollars.—Indianapolis Journal.

CHARGED WITH SETTING FIRE TO FARMER'S BARN

No formal charge of murder has been filed in Fayette county against Benjamin German, alias Paquel Rocco, accused of killing a man at Larkville coke works, four years ago, and it is doubtful if there will be. The man is said to be nothing to base an information on except his alleged admission that he shot a fellow-worker twice. District Attorney David Henderson admitted that under the circumstances a conviction would be impossible.

The county has been scouring for witnesses to the crime, but to date not one has been found. It is expected that Gurman, who married a wealthy Italian's stepdaughter, will employ an attorney and secure his release through a writ of habeas corpus. This move was being made at Youngstown, where he was held for the Fayette county authorities, but Sheriff P. A. Johns, of Fayette County got him on a train before the writ was obtained.

EVIDENCE LACKING

IN MURDER CASE

It is likely that John Abbott of Monongahela, a brother of Ody Abbott, the well known baseball and football player, will be committed to Dixmont by the Fayette county authorities.

Abbott was committed to jail yesterday afternoon at Uniontown on a charge of entering and setting fire to the barn of Frank Martin, near Fairchance recently, but although talking rational at times, seemed subject to fits of insanity. Ody Abbott was present, and said that his brother suffered from mental trouble, and had disappeared from home about a month ago.

Capital Punishment in Germany

Although little is heard outside Prussia of capital punishment within the kingdom, the law is by no means a dead letter. In seven years there have been ninety-eight executions, ten of the condemned being women. Silesia leads the list, with twenty-one executions, followed by Brandenburg, Posen and Rhine land.

No executions take place in Berlin, the condemned being taken to the prison at Ploetzensee, in Brandenburg, where they have a standing gallows.

—London Globe.

The Ample Test

The Insurance Agent—Sure your heart isn't weak? The Insured—Oh, yes, yes. The Agent—Ever test it? The Insured—Yes, indeed. I watched a fifteen inning ball game with the score 1 to 1.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Open Confession

Aunty—Tommy, I put three pins in here yesterday, and now there is only one. How is that? Tommy—Please, it was so dark, aunty, I didn't see that one.—London Punch.

The Reasons

Discontented Wife—Several of the men whom I refused when I married you are richer than you are now.

The Husband—That's why.—Illustrated Bits.

Classified Ads

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms to one or two men. All convenience. Apply 519 Main office.

HOME OR RENT—House having two rooms and bath, city water, gas, heat, connected with electric house. Also stable, horse and sewer. Household furniture. Sale this at a bargain. Elliott, 218 Lookout avenue, Pa.

WANTED—At once, alterations and, also solicitors. Ladies preferred. People's Store, 536 Fallowfield avenue.

WANTED—Man who can play piano and sing illustrated songs for moving picture show. Must come well recommended. No other need apply. Three shows a week, wages \$15 a week. Apply at Palace Theatre, Rossie, Pa.

WANTED—At once. Dining room girls, chamber maids, second cooks, dish washers and laundresses for hotel work. Apply Charleroi Employment Agency, Greenberg building.

WANTED—Girls for general housework. Apply Charleroi Employment Agency, Greenberg building.

The Mathematical Problem. Little Marion was busy at her "home work." After a great many perplexed frowns and much nibbling at her pencil she looked up and said:

"The only answer I can get to this example is 'five and three-fourths horses.' Do you suppose that is right, mamma?"

"Well, I don't know," answered her mother cautiously. "It sounds rather queer."

A long pause; then the small arithmetician's face lit up with a smile.

"Oh, I know," she cried; "I'll reduce the three-fourths horses to one!"—Woman's Home Companion.

The Insurance Agent—Sure your heart isn't weak? The Insured—Oh, yes, yes. The Agent—Ever test it? The Insured—Yes, indeed. I watched a fifteen inning ball game with the score 1 to 1.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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The Husband—That's why.—Illustrated Bits.

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Castle Crayneycrow

By Winston Churchill

The Crossings
Richard Carvel
The Crisis

By Rex Beach

The Spoilers

By Harold MacGrath

Arms and the Woman
Half a Rogue
Man on the Box

By Jos. Patterson

Little Brother of the Rich

By Merideth Nicholson

Rosalind at Red Gate
Ports of Missing Men
The House of a Thousand Candles

By Gillet Burgess

The Heart Line

By Hudson Douglas

A Million a Minute

By Robt. Hichens

The Call of the Blood

By Houghton Townley

The Bishop's Emeralds

By Hopkinson Smith

Tides of Barnegat

By Jean Webster

Jerry Junior
When Patty Went to College

By Percy Brebner

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OTHERS

The Doctor

"The best thing Ralph Connor has done since 'The Sky Pilot' and perhaps the best that he has ever done."

A Six-Cylinder Courtship

With illustrations by Harrison Fisher, and reproduction of some of his famous decorated pages and end sheets. Harrison Fisher head in four colors on cover. Each book in a box.

A story of cleverness. It is a jolly good romance of love at first sight that will be read with undoubted pleasure. Automobiling figures in the story which is told with light, bright touches, while a happy gift of humor permeates it all.

The Coast of Chance

With illustrations by Clarence F. Underwood, and reproduction on the cover of the famous Chatworth Ring.

A book of intense interest, a most ingenious and brilliant story. Its wholly unexpected climax, its uncommon love story, and its marked distinction should make it extremely popular.—The Bookman.

"A story—curiously abridged, clearly completed, closely knit, fertile in conjecture, impulsive in interest."—Milw. Free Press.

The Crossing

by Winston Churchill.

Illustrated by Sydney Adamson and Lillian Bayes. With illustrations of scenes in the history of the world and the most remarkable events of that time is vivid and full of crisp description. A thoroughly interesting book, packed with exciting adventure and sentimental incident, yet faithful to historical fact both in detail and spirit.

Satan Sanderson

by Helene Ermine Eives.

With illustrations in color by A. B. Wenzel; and color cover.

Miss Eives has outdone herself in the invention of a love story that

Berman's
CHARLES A. BERMAN
Where People Buy and Sell Their Good Things
at Charlie's

Coats

Suits

Dresses

"STYLES TO
THE MINUTE"

Garments which have been given that perfect attention to every detail of workmanship which imparts to them that snap and style so essential in "up-to-the-minute" coats, suits and dresses.

Remember we make alterations free of charge, that we guarantee a perfect fit, and our prices are always right.



**WALKOVER
SHOES**
The
Fitting of Shoes

The value of careful and intelligent fitting of shoes cannot be overestimated.

This is especially true at this season of the year, when retarded circulation in the feet caused by ill-fitting Shoes, results in cold feet and many kindred troubles.

We have a carefully selected stock of the right kind of Shoes and we're expert fitters of feet.

We are always at your service and we shall take pleasure in giving you the benefit of our knowledge and experience.

We never fit feet hurriedly, but take time to fit them in a careful and painstaking manner.

LOUIS BEIGEL

419 McKean Ave.,

Charleroi, Pa.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

NOTICE is hereby given that stores which use the name of LOUIS BEIGEL will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. I do this for the reason that certain people have gained the impression that I am the proprietor of more than one shoe store. I hereby state that I am in no shape or manner connected with any other shoe store than the one located at 419 McKean Avenue, Charleroi, Pa. I make this statement so that the people will not be fooled into patronizing any of the so-called "sample" stores using my name, and afterwards find that they were not dealing with the old reliable firm which has for seventeen years been doing business in Charleroi. Unprincipled methods have been introduced by shoddy dealers of the city who send out to their hired agents in country towns cheap and unreliable goods. We hereby warn our patrons as well as those of other reliable stores, to look out for stores that use our name and pretend that I am the owner of such stores.

Our Motto is: "Solid Leather Shoes at Popular Prices."

LOUIS BEIGEL

419 McKean Ave.

17 Years in Business.

Charleroi, Pa.

I MUST BE SACRIFICED

IN 3 DAYS

NOVEMBER 13, 15, 16 SATURDAY, MONDAY and TUESDAY

As the room must be vacated by the 17th of November. In order to do so we are compelled to make a bigger cut than ever on the balance of the stocks. We have thrown our entire stock of suits and overcoats in two lots.

LOT NO. 1

Every Suit or Overcoat sold at \$10.00, \$12.00, \$13.50 and \$15.00 will be sold at your choice

\$7.45

All Shirts sold at \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 will be sold at

97c

Every Hat that was sold at \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00 will be sold at

\$1.19

All the Handkerchiefs sold at 10c and 15c will be sold at

3c

All the Neckwear sold at 50c will be sold at

25c

LOT NO. 2

Every Suit or Overcoat sold at \$16.50, \$18, \$20, \$22, \$27.50 will be sold at your choice

\$11.35

All the Underwear sold at 50c and 75c will be sold at

27c

All the Children's Suits and Overcoats sold at \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00 and \$6.00 will be sold at

\$2.35

Notice to the Public-- That Tuesday, November 16th is the last day of this sale, as we will vacate Wednesday, November 17th. If you intend to buy any fall goods it will pay you to attend the sale before the store is closed. It is no use for you to pay double, when you can make your purchases for less than half. Don't make mistake in the place--next door to the post office.

511 Fallowfield Avenue

"THE STAG"

Charleroi Penna.

Not Particular.

Mme. Calve at a ladies luncheon was complimented by an elderly spinster on the ground that a laudatory article about her had not been very subtle or discriminating.

"I know well," said the spinster, smiling behind her glittering spectacles, "that only discriminating praise counts as praise with you."

"Don't talk about discriminating praise," answered Mme. Calve. "Some flattery is good enough for me." —Washington Star.

Absorbing.

"Is the new filing system a success?"

"Great!"

"And how's business?"

"Oh, we've stopped business to attend to the filing system." —Boston Traveler.

"Is your mother a suffragette, little boy?"

"I should say not. Pa is the one that suffers in our house." —Detroit Free Press.

Handicapped.

"You ought to save money for your family."

"Yes, but—"

"But what?"

"My family won't let me." —Cleveland Leader.

Trees in Switzerland.

"You seem to be very fond of your folly," remarked the visitor.

"Yes," replied small Margie. "She's so different from most people. She never interrupts me when I'm talking." —Chicago News.

Dwell not too long upon sports, for as they refresh a man that is weary so they weary a man that is refreshed. —Fuller.

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CHARLEROI, WASHINGTON CO., PA. THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 1909.

One Cent

BAD FIRE PREVENTED BY USE OF CHEMICAL WAGON

Conflagration In Store of William Moss at Noon Today.

DAMAGE IS NOT LARGE

Total Will Probably Not Be More Than \$75 or \$100—Firemen Work Fast.

But for the prompt use of the new combination chemical and hose wagon when flames broke out at 12:10 o'clock today in the store of William Moss on the first floor on the Odd Fellows building, a serious fire would have been the result. As it was the damage was confined to under \$100, covered by insurance.

The fire originated from a stove in the rear of the store room, it is supposed, having become overheated, while the clerk, a young lady, was at lunch and combustibles near the stove contracting the flames. The firemen were called out immediately, and although hindered by the volume of smoke which issued from the interior of the store, succeeded in getting the chemicals playing on the fire. These extinguished it in short order, with comparatively no damage to the building, and only a few goods in the immediate vicinity of the stove being damaged. Insurance was carried on the stock through the agency of John McLean.

This was the first occasion for the new chemical wagon to be brought into real use as a property saver, and to say it proved all that has been said of it is not exaggerating one bit. It was solely due to it that the fire was extinguished at the time it was. The building, which is at the corner of Washington avenue and Fifth street, is an old one and if a fire would get a good start it would burn like tinder.

BAD NEGRESS GETS EN IN WRONG

Two men were arrested late Tuesday night by the police in Cherry alley near Fourth street, on a charge of disorderly conduct. Both were white. There was a colored woman in the case, she having enticed the two men and another one, it is alleged, that got away, into the alley for immoral purposes and to relieve them of their valuables.

Each posted a forfeit of \$5.00 for their appearance this morning, but failed to appear. No trace could be found of the colored woman afterwards. It is said that she is one of several women working a sham game in Charleroi.

"The kind mother makes," because mother made it. Supper at Baptist church tonight. 781

THURSDAY
Lunch Bill of Fare
Methodist Bazaar
Mince Pie.....5c
Coffee.....5c
Ham Sandwich.....5c
Pickle.....1c
Potato Salad.....8c
Winers two for.....5c
Bread and Butter Sandwich.....8c
Ice Cream.....5c and 10c
Cake.....5c
781

Ten Days in Jail.

James Patton was lodged in jail at Washington yesterday on a commitment issued by Alderman A. R. Day of Monongahela, charging the defendant with failing to send his daughter to school. In default of \$2 and costs, Patton will be a guest of the county for ten days.

NOTICE—I have opened up a confectionery store at 709 McKean avenue. West Corey. 7212p

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

The Steadfast and Constant Patronage

of the First National Bank is in a large measure due to the interest which we take in the welfare of our customers. We appreciate all business entrusted to us, and whether your account is large or small, it will have our faithful attention.

4 Per Cent. Interest Paid on Savings Accounts

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Charleroi, Pa.

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MILK ORDINANCE MADE READY BY COMMITTEES FOR FINAL ACTION

Meeting Held In Fallowfield Township Last Night—One or Two Points to be Agreed Upon Yet.

The committee of council consisting of H. S. Peirce, J. Frew, and C. O. Frye, and the one from the Fallowfield Milkmen's Association, consisting of S. F. Nelson, W. A. Spar, and Joseph Behrens, met last night to make an effort to come to terms on the milk ordinance passed sometime ago by the Charleroi council. The two committees, both of which had been empowered to act, practically came to an agreement, and doubtless at the next meeting of council, on Friday evening, when the council committee will make its report, matters will be definitely settled.

There are yet one or two things to be taken up, on which the milkmen stood solidly, but the Board of Health and the council will in all probability straighten out matters. The council committee refused to divulge for publication the nature of the matters over which the committees had failed to agree.

WILL SETTLE THE DISPUTES

Two Experienced Miners of This District Honored By Appointment.

Andrew Colvin, of Dunlevy and Charles E. Shaw of Webster, have begun the work of investigating the new explosives in mines of District No. 5, as instructed by the international executive board of the United Mine Workers. Colvin and Shaw were chosen by the district executive board as a commission to investigate the use of the new powder, wherever a confession arose, and also to settle disputes arising from the use thereof.

Among the cases which Colvin and Shaw have taken up is one at Fayette City, where there has been some dispute over the new explosives. It is hoped to settle it shortly, along with others.

The men were notified of their appointment on Monday and went to work at once. Both are experienced miners, and fully qualified to do the duties for which they were chosen.

AMENDMENTS ARE ADOPTED

Latest Indication of Returns, According to Clerk

Thorn

The Constitutional amendments abolishing the February elections which were thought to have been defeated, have been adopted, according to a statement made at noon yesterday by George D. Thorn, chief clerk of the State department.

Returns are in from 68 of the 67 counties, and Mr. Thorn is able to estimate the remainder sufficiently to warrant his assertion.

"I believe all the amendments have been adopted except the seventh, as Philadelphia and Allegheny will overturn the adverse majorities against the others," said Mr. Thorn.

The seventh amendment is the one authorizing a change in the manner of choosing election officers.

ILLUSTRATED LECTURE.

An illustrated lecture will be given at the Christ Lutheran church on tomorrow evening, under the auspices of the Brotherhood of Andrew and Philip. The lecture will be in the Sunday School room, on "the Phillips." The lantern and slides were furnished by the Philadelphia Museum of Philadelphia. The lecture will be free, and the public is invited.

ENTERTAINS INSURANCE MEN

Metropolitan Insurance men of Charleroi were entertained last night by Hon. Edw. Callaghan, at Easterly Terrace, his home on Maple Street, to a supper and concert. A good time was had by those present.

INSTITUTE NEXT MONTH

The fifty-fifth annual session of the Westmoreland County Teachers Institute will be held in Greensburg High School building, December 20 to 24.

OFFICERS WILL MEET TO ORGANIZE FOR YEAR'S WORK

COAL BOATS AND BARGES ARE NEEDED

RIVERMEN AWAITING A RISE SO THEY CAN MOVE IMMENSE AMOUNT OF COAL.

Hundreds of empty barges and coal boats are lined up along the Ohio river, waiting for sufficient water to bring them into the Pittsburgh harbor. If the Ohio was improved with a 9-foot stage of water all the year it would put the business of this valley on a more stable basis, and instead of an average of 78 days per year in which the Ohio is navigable, there would be a continuous season. And it would mean the development of many industries in this part of the State.—Monongahela Times.

DIXON BRINGS FORTH PLAN

WOULD HAVE FOUR TOWNS ALONG HERE ERRECT JOINT DISPOSAL PLANT.

Samuel G. Dixon, State Health Commissioner, has called attention to the health authorities on the need of the various towns to prepare for the erection of sewage disposal plants, and in notifying the health authorities along this valley, makes a suggestion that Belle Vernon, Charleroi, Donora and Monessen, erect a joint disposal plant. What action will be taken is not known.

In many places improvements in sewer connections will have to be made but not in Charleroi, where the sewer system is one of the most complete in the State.

MAKING MONEY FOR PAINTING OF CHURCH

Tonight the members of the First Baptist church give a supper in the church, to be known as an "old fashioned supper." The affair promises to be all that has been said of it, and inasmuch as the Baptists have gained a reputation for suppers, should be well patronized. The proceeds will go for the painting of the church.

FANCY DRILL IN PROSPECT.

The Elite Drill Company, No. 5, Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias, of Pittsburgh, have arranged to give a fancy drill exhibition in the Monongahela skating rink on Tuesday evening, November 23. The affair is being arranged jointly between the drill company and the Monongahela Military Band.

OLD FASHIONED SUPPER

Good things to eat prepared properly at Baptist supper tonight at church. 781

"The kind mother makes," because she made it. Supper at Baptist church tonight. 781

If you like good things to eat go to the Baptist supper tonight. 781



THE FASHION IN WATCHES

changes just as other fashions do. If you are going to buy a watch, buy one that is strictly up-to-date. Here is the place to come for them.

You will always be sure of finding a full line of the very latest and best of everything in watches and jewelry, and we are always glad to show our goods to anyone who is interested, whether they intend to purchase or not.

JOHN B. SCHAFER

Manufacturing Jeweler

Charleroi, Pennsylvania

Here's News for the Man or Woman Who Wants to Save Money on Their Winter Shoes

This Week---Special

If you want to save money—want good shoes—shoes with snap and style—with all the latest kinks—with materials and workmanship that mean service, you want to come here this week and get your footwear for the Fall and Winter.

There's over 3,000 pairs in the lots, and they will go quickly.

350 Pairs Men's \$2.50

Patent Colt, Dull Gun Metal Calf and Box Calf Shoes in all sizes, six styles for you to select from, double soles and heavy single soles. \$1.95 your choice of these while they last for.....

250 Pairs Men's \$4.00

Extra fine High Grade Black and Tan Fall and Winter Lace, Button and Blucher Cut Shoes; double and heavy single soles, gun metal calf, patent and Russia Calf, to be sold while they last at.....

\$2.95

678 Pairs Women's \$2.50

Patent Colt, Gun Metal Calf and Fine Vici Kid Lace and Button shoes, in all sizes and a dozen styles for you to select from, splendid values at \$2.50, your choice while they last at.....

\$1.95

350 Pairs Women's \$4.00

Patent Colt, Gun Metal Calf, cloth and Kid tops, lace and button boots in correct fall shapes, all sizes and made with every detail of style and service correct. 14 styles to select from. While they last.

\$2.95

On Sale Simultaneously with the above will be 1,000 Pairs Women's 35c Black Overgaiters at 19c. 1,000 Pairs Women's 75c Turkish Slippers at 49c. 1,000 Pairs Women's \$1.00 Boudoir Slippers at 75c. In Black and Colors

It will be a busy week at our busy Shoe Stores—Shop mornings if you can.

Sample Shoe Store

Visiting Cards Wedding Invitations Monogram Stationery
FASHIONABLY ENGRAVED by
HARCOURT & CO. MANUFACTURING ENGRAVERS
LOUISVILLE, KY., U.S.A.

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EXCLUSIVE LOCAL AGENTS
FOR THIS EXCLUSIVE LINE.

READ THE MAIL

For Sale

Three Horse Power Gas Engine. As good as new. Inquire at the Mail Office

LOCAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community.

Los Angeles, and San Pedro, Cal., where he will visit for several months.

Mrs. C. W. Weltner of Fallowfield avenue is spending the day in Uniontown with friends.

George W. Might is a Pittsburg business visitor today.

Adolph Beigel is in Pittsburg today transacting business.

George W. Dawson and Rev. G. G. Kerr are in Brownsville and vicinity today transacting business.

Miss Erma Clelland left this morning for Buchanan, W. Va., where she will make her future home with her parents. She was accompanied to Uniontown by her friend, Miss Jessie E. Copeland. Miss Clelland was one of the popular and charming young ladies of Charleroi, and she has many friends here who regret her departure.

L. S. Brown, superintendent of the Colonial Insurance company, with offices at McKeesport, was in Charleroi yesterday looking up business in connection with the local branch.

E. F. Krahmer, S. B. Corbett and J. Bryant Tussing are in Pittsburg today attending a Pennsylvania railroad agents' meeting.

Frank W. Jones, E. F. Krahmer, R. C. Mountsier and Charles Bate-man leave this evening for a hunting trip up the Allegheny valley.

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Remember we make alterations free of charge, that we guarantee a perfect fit, and our prices are always right.

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3 DAYS

NOVEMBER 13, 15, 16
SATURDAY, MONDAY and TUESDAY

As the room must be vacated by the 17th of November. In order to do so we are compelled to make a bigger cut than ever on the balance of the stocks. We have thrown our entire stock of suits and overcoats in two lots.

LOT NO. 1

Every Suit or Overcoat sold at \$10.00, \$12.00, \$13.50 and \$15.00 will be sold at your choice

\$7.45

Every Hat that was sold at \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00 will be sold at

\$1.19

All the Neckwear sold at 50c will be sold at

25c

LOT NO. 2

All Shirts sold at \$1.50'

\$2.00, \$2.50 will be sold at

97c

All the Handkerchiefs sold at 10c and 15c will be sold at

3c

LOT NO. 2

Every Suit or Overcoat sold at \$16.50; \$18, \$20, \$25, \$27.50 will be sold at your choice

\$11.35

All the Underwear sold at 50c and 75c will be sold at

27c

\$1.73

All the Men's Half Hose sold at 15c and 20c will be sold at

8c

All the Children's Suits and Overcoats sold at \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00 and \$6.00 will be sold at

\$2.35

Notice to the Public-- That Tuesday, November 16th is the last day of this sale, as we will vacate Wednesday, November 17th. If you intend to buy any fall goods it will pay you to attend the sale before the store is closed. It is no use for you to pay double, when you can make your purchases for less than half. Don't make mistake in the place--next door to the post office.

511 Fallowfield Avenue

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Charleroi Penna.

WALKOVER -SHOES-

The
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The value of careful and intelligent fitting of shoes cannot be overestimated.

This is especially true at this season of the year, when retarded circulation in the feet caused by ill-fitting Shoes, results in cold feet and many kindred troubles.

We have a carefully selected stock of the right kind of Shoes and we're expert fitters of feet.

We are always at your service and we shall take pleasure in giving you the benefit of our knowledge and experience.

We never fit feet hurriedly, but take time to fit them in a careful and painstaking manner.

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Everything that women wear. In shoes. In "Queen Quality." Smart, exclusive styles-fit-comfort.

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

NOTICE is hereby given that stores which use the name of LOUIS BEIGEL will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. I do this for the reason that certain people have gained the impression that I am the proprietor of more than one shoe store. I hereby state that I am in no shape or manner connected with any other shoe store than the one located at 419 McKean Avenue, Charleroi, Pa. I make this statement so that the people will not be fooled into patronizing any of the so-called "sample" stores using my name, and afterwards find that they were not dealing with the old reliable firm which has for seventeen years been doing business in Charleroi. Unprincipled methods have been introduced by shoddy dealers of the city who send out to well as those of other reliable stores, to look out for stores that use our name and pretend that I am the owner of such stores.

Our Motto is: "Solid Leather Shoes at Popular Prices."

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17 Years in Business.

Charleroi, Pa.

Not Particular.
Mme. Calve at a ladies' luncheon was "condoned" by an elderly spinster on the ground that a laudatory article about her had not been very subtle or discriminating.

"I know well," said the spinster, smiling behind her glittering spectacles, "that only discriminating praise counts as praise with you."

"Don't talk about discriminating praise," answered Mme. Calve. "Fullsome flattery is good enough for me."

—Washington Star.

Absorbing.

"Is the new filing system a success?"

"Great!"

"And how's business?"

"Oh, we've stopped business to attend to the filing system."—Boston Traveler.

"Is your mother a suffragette, little boy?"

"I should say not. Pa is the one that suffers in our house."—Detroit Free Press.

A Neat Selection.
"That's a nice umbrella you have there."

"Ain't it? Reflects credit on my taste, doesn't it?"

"It certainly does. Where did you get it?"

"Picked it out of a bunch of seven that were standing in the boarding house hall this morning."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Handicapped.

"You ought to save money for your family."

"Yes, but—"

"But what?"

"My family won't let me."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Hint.
"You seem to be very fond of your daily," remarked the visitor.

"Tea," replied small Margie. "She's so different from most people. She never interrupts me when I'm talking."—Chicago News.

Dwell not too long upon sports, for as they refresh a man that is weary so they weary a man that is refreshed.—Fuller.

Trees in Switzerland.

A Swiss law compels every newly married couple to plant trees shortly after the ceremony of marriage. The pine and weeping willow are proscribed.

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Manicuring

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A woman is never well dressed until her feet are well dressed

Such is the decree of Fashion and much foot suffering has been the result.

You may believe as many other women have that you have to sacrifice comfort to get style. You don't. You can get both in the same shoe.

Come in now and let us show you the Red Cross Shoe.

The Red Cross styles for Fall will please the most critical taste. The extremely short appearance they give your foot make them strikingly attractive. You will like the season's newest models; the still shorter effects; the new tops; the higher heels daintily shaped; the rich tones in dull leather.

And you will find the Red Cross Shoe absolutely comfortable the moment you put it on.

It is not the shape of the Red Cross Shoe that makes it so easy to walk in. Tanned by the special Red Cross process, its sole is flexible; it bends with your foot. You can select any style you prefer and wear it right out of the store.

Come in today and let us fit you.

Oxfords \$3.50 and \$4.00.

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